

Lead Smelter and Refiner

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RE: Monthly Status Report
1 June 1992 to 30 June, 1992

In accordance with the reporting requirements of Section X.A. of the Consent Decree, the following is a description of the measures Master Metals has taken in the month of June and additional measures that will be taken to comply with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

Waste Characterization

To ensure representative sampling of the slag Master Metals will institute the sampling procedure attached. In addition, two slag bins will be used. The permanently covered slag bin will be used to store sampled slag and subsequent slag produced until sample results are received. If the results indicate that the sampled slag is non-hazardous then all of the slag in the bin will be transferred to slag bin #3 to be stored until hauled to a sanitary landfill. If the results indicate that the sampled slag is hazardous the slag will be recycled in the rotary furnaces or taken to a hazardous waste facility for disposal.

Shift supervisors will be responsible that the area around the slag bins are kept clean to ensure that no lead containing materials are accidentally mixed with the slag.

As of this time the permanently covered slag bin is being repaired. The floor is being reinforced so that slag molds can be flipped inside the bin.

Attached are the most recent slag results.

Financial Assurance

Master Metals currently has in excess of \$ 54,000 deposited in a Facility Closure Trust Fund. This is believed to be the amount that is required in accordance with Master Metals' current facility cost estimate.

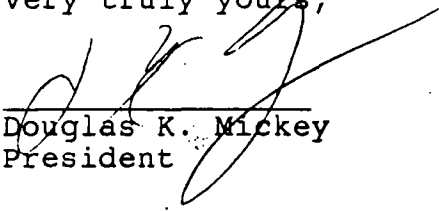
Financial Insurance

Master Metals EIL insurance has been renewed with United Coastal Insurance Company.

Certification:

I certify that the information explained in or accompanying this document is true, accurate, and complete.

Very truly yours,



Douglas K. Mickey
President